The Middletown Transcript

MAILS CLOSE.

Going north, 7.38, a. m., 10.15 a. m., 4.09 p. m Going south, 8.55 a. m., 4.56 p. m. 5.51 Lock Pouch to Wilmington and Philadelphia. For Odessa, 9.10, 10.45 a. m., and 6.00 p. m. For Warwick, Cecilton, Earleville and Sassafras, 9.10 a. m.

THE CHURCHES IN MIDDETOWN.

Bethesda M. E. Church.—Rev. Isaac L. Wood, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m., A. G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, every Thursday evening, 7.30 o'clock. Junior Epworth League and Epworth Cadets every Friday night at 7 o'clock. Young Ladies' Mission Circle, Monday nights at Parsonage. Women's Foreign Missionary Society, first Friday night of each month. Women's Home Missionary Society, first Thursday night of each month. Mite Society, first Saturday night of each month. Official Board meeting first Friday afternoon of each month at 2.30 o'clock.

Forest Presbyterian Church.—Rev. F. H. Moore, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath School will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock, H. C. Ellison, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Junior Society Christian Endeavor every Sunday after noon at 3 o'clock.

Services at Armstrong's Chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 3 p. m.

St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church.—Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie, Rector. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month at 10.30 a. m. On all other Sundays at 7.30 a. m. Divine services every Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Morning Prayer and Litany every Wednesday and Friday at 10 a. m. Evening Prayer on Friday at 3.30 p. m. On all Holy Days service at 10 a. m., and 3.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Adult Bible Class at 6.45 p. m. The Guild meets every Thursday at 2 p. m., the Ladies on the first and third Fridays of each month at 2 p. m., the Boys' Club on Friday evenings at 7.30 and the Junior Auxiliary on Saturdays at 3 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MAY 22, 1897

Local News.

Every body uses Bragdon's Poultry Remedy, it cures; 25 cents.

—Strawberry festivals are all the go.

—Remember that J. F. McWhorter has a full line of carriage and argricultural Implements on hand

—See ad. of fine Berkshire Pigs for sale.

Its folly, to lose your poultry when the use of Bragdon's Poultry Remedy is guaranteed to you for 25 cents.

—The Light House Station at Port Penn is undergoing extensive repairs.

—For Sale Cheap, a five drawer Singer Sewing Machine as good as new—never been used, sold for want of use. Apply at this office.

—The notice of the changes in the railroad time time table was received too late for this week.

—$40 per month salary. A few energetic ladies and gentlemen wanted to canvass Shure salary guaranteed. Call or address, W. E. German, Delmar. Del. Box 153.

—My deeds must be my life. When I am dead my actions must speak for me.

Stephen Girard.

—Examinations and "getting prompted" are the topics of interest among the school children at present.

Professional Card.—Dr. W. E. Barnard Surgeon Dentist, office same location, opposite the post office. All operations pertaining to dentistry guaranteed. Odontunder and Gas for painless extracting.

—The proposed new Constitution contains about 18,000 words, as compared with 10,000 in the present instrument.

—LeGore's combination of lime is no building or magnesia lime. It is manufactured exclusively for the growth of crops and the general improvement of soils. By experimenting, farmers will find it to have double the power of other limes. Now is the time to lime all sod fields and bulk ahead for the stubble and wheat fields. Nothing equal to this lime for grass and wheat.

For full information, address,
J. W. LeGore, Woodsboro, Md.

—The one hundred and forty-seventh anniversary of the birthday of Stephen Girard was celebrated in Philadelphia on Thursday.

—The Old Stand Under New Management. Having leased the Black-Smith Shop formerly occupied by Jno. T. Gears, on East Main St., and engaged Harry Riggs as foreman, I am prepared to do all kinds of Black Smith Jobbing, and will make a speciality of Horse Shoeing in all its branches. Satisfaction guaranteed at prices to suit these 1897 times. All we ask is a chance to please you, and we will do the rest. Theodore Kumpel, East Main Street, Middletown, Delaware.

—The Eighth Anniversary of the Epworth League was celebrated with appropriate and interesting exercises in the M. E. Church, Sunday evening.

—The tennis court on South Broad and Green streets has been opened this week and the ladies and gentlemen are enjoying tennis these pleasant afternoons.

—The Collector of School Taxes gives an important notice to delinquents which will be found in this issue of the Transcript. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

—When I rise in the morning my only effort is to labor so during the day that when night comes I may be enabled to sleep soundly.

Stephen Girard.

—There were several visitors from Townsend observed in the M. E. Congregation gation here Sunday morning and evening, the church in our sister town being closed while undergoing repairs.

—Middletown was quite well represented at the Washington celebration in Philadelphia on Saturday, among the number beirg Messrs. Purnell McWhorter, Norman Crouch, and Robert Johnson.

—When death comes for me, he will find me busy, unless I am asleep in bed. If I thought I was going to die to morrow, I should plant a tree, nevertheless, to-day.

Stephen Girard.

—Congressman L. Irving Handy of this State has been selected as one of the players of the American House Chess team to play a team composed of members of the English Parliament on the 24th inst.

—Sometimes you find a man who gets through the world without making enemies, but the world doesn't know he's here till they read his death notice in the paper.

—A great many people claim that they like to rise with the sun, but they put in as a saving clause that they would like the sun to rise about seven o'clock the year round.

—In the Superior court, of Wilmington, Henry C. Conrad was appointed commissioner to take testimony in the case of Mrs. Sarah May White Gause, who is suing her husband, H. Victor Gause, for divorce.

—William P. Lodge, one of the best known farmers in Brandywine Hundred, was stricken with apoplexy while he was feeding his chickens Wednesday and died in a few hours. Mr. Lodge was 75 years old and served one term as a member of the Levy Court.

—Have you taken a drive in the country lately? It is just lovely at this season. Wheat never looked better, never more promising; corn fields as clean as onion beds with the corn ready for the cultivator; clover fields rich and rank; the hedges neatly trimmed and attractive. You who have conveyances can give no greater "treat" to your less fortunate friends than to give them a seat in a country drive.

—The law firm of Bradford, Vandegrift and Byrne, of Wilmington, has been dissolved because of Mr. Bradford being appointed Federal Judge.

—The Transcript acknowledges an invitation to the annual commencement of the Goldey Commercial College which will be held in the Grand Opera House in Wilmington on Tuesday evening June 1st Gov. Tunnell will preside and Rev. T. Te-Witt Talmage D. D. will deliver the annual address.

—The Rev. W. F. Lewis, of Wilmington, the Rev. N. H. Miller, D. D., of Newark, L. P. Duck, of Port Deposit, Md., and D. C. Hudson, of Berlin, Md., left on Tuesday for Winona, Ind., where they will represent the New Castle Presbytery in the General Assembly of the Presbyterian churches of this country.

—Hon. Thos. F. Bayard, former Ambassador to England, arrived in New York on Saturday and with his family came to his home in Wilmington on Monday. He brought with him the ancient document known as the log of the Mayflower, with the Archbishop of Canterbury entrusted to his keeping for transmission to the Governor of Massachusetts.

—Messrs. C. A. Snow & Co. patent attorneys, of Washington, D. C. have sent us a little book full of information. It treats of the cost of patents, caveats, copyrights, trade marks, infringements, interferences, state laws concerning patents, what patents are granted for, advice about selling patents, abstracts of decisions, etc, etc. It is a treatise that every one interested in inventions or patents ought to have, and will be sent free to any address. Those wanting it should write to C. A. Snow & Co. Washington, D. C.

—The woman who has her house cleaning and spring sewing done sallies forth a foot or a wheel these balmy May days and enjoys her freedom to the fullest. It is the best time of all the year, after the carpets are hung out and beat, and the household goods are in place again. The past few days have given us a taste of paradise, with birds a tune, soft air laden with the perfume of flowers, fields of waving grain, and blue sky and bright sunshine everywhere. If these days do not take the cobwebs out of one's head and heart, there is little hope for you.

—The service at St. Anne's Sunday evening was beautiful and impressive. A class of twelve persons received confirmation, among the number being four whitehaired old men, over 70 years of age. The large congregation present was deeply impressed, such a scene being rarely if ever before witnessed at St. Anne's. Rector Wilkie is reaping a just reward for faithful service. Bishop Coleman was present and preached both morning and evening, and the day was marked with blessing for pastor and people.

—The Newark National Bank has become the victim of a forgery, which netted the schemer about $250. A note for a sum close to that amount was presented to the bank for discount. The directors found a seeming defect in the note, but agreed that with the defect corrected the note should be cashed. The correction was made and the money was paid. The forgery became known later through comparison of signatures, but the man who got the money has not been seen since.

—The Volunteer Hose Company in the past have given successful entertainments, but it has been a long time since they have asked the citizens of this town and vicinity to help them in a financial way. However they are needing a new carpet, and as their membership is not as large as it should be, they have decided to ask their friends to help them in a Strawberry Festival at their House on Monday and Tuesday evenings May 31st and June 1st. A meeting of the ladies who are to have charge of the tables, etc., will be held on Tuesday evening next. All are invited.

—The Strawberry Festival and Entertainment for the Y. M. C. A. benefit, Tuesday night netted something over $30 for the Association and gave those who were in attendance a pleasant evening. The chief features of the program were the humorous little drama, "The Boston Dip;" duett and chorus by Misses Mabel Taylor and Sallie Jolls, Dr. W.E. Barnard and Geo. Rowe; male quartette, Dr. C. A. Ritchie, Dr. W. E. Barnard, Messrs. Emerson and Rowe; Vocal solo by little Helen Biggs, who rendered "Rose O. Grady" in her sweetest and most taking way; duett, by Misses Grace Parvis and Janet Schrietz; and two pretty selections by Fannie McCrone. The Diamond State Band furnished music, and the entertainment was much appreciated. There was a good attendance and the festival was well patronized.

—Chief Justice Lore has appointed Mrs. Theresa Boeck, factory inspector, under the new law recently passed by the Legislature. The salary is $300. Her duties named in the act are to visit from time to time all stores, mills, and factories in New Castle County where women and girls are employed, to ascertain if the requirements of the act are complied with, viz: that storekeepers provide seats that clerks may be seated when unemployed; that rooms shall be comfortably warm in cold weather; that toilet and lunch rooms separate from those used by male employes be provided in factories and mills employing women or girls to the number of ten and upward; that employers shall not abuse are expose to unnecessary hardship women and girls in their employ, under a fixed penalty. Mrs. Boeck began her duties this week.

—The bicycle road between Odessa and Middletown is an assured thing. A number of public spirited Odessians lead by Mr. Geo. L. Townsend, Jr. started the movement and raised a fund sufficient to put several men at work to construct the Odessa end of the road. Following their example lovers of good wheeling and their friends in Middletown have collected money enough to put five teams at work, and yesterday they began operation on this end, and ere long, these two cities of East and West St. Georges will be closer together than ever, bound by the ties, if not the tires of a bike-way. Voluntary contributions have been received on all sides, but there is still a chance for others to contribute. Every one who enjoys a wheel, whether "lineal or collateral," riding it yourself or seeing another ride, should aid the building of this bicycle road. Contributions can be left with Mr. S. E. Massey.

—Mr. and Mrs. James M. Vandegrift gave a reception at "Elm Grange" on Thursday in honor of the bride and groom Rev. and Mrs. E.O. Gillingham, of Port Penn. There were about 150 guests present and the spacious rooms of their handsome residence were beautiful in floral decorations, and the house throughout was brilliantly illuminated. There were no less than four brides in the company, and a great many magnificent dresses were observed. The guests of honor, Rev. and Mrs. Gillingham and the whole bridal party, stood in a bay window alcove, where they received the congratulations of their friends. After which an elegant collation was served by caterer Jones, of Wilmington. Among the guests were visitors from New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, and Delaware City, besides a large number from the surrounding towns, and neighborhood. Those from Middletown were, Dr. and Mrs. I. S. Vallandigham, Mrs. Eliza Green, Mrs. G. F. Brady, Mrs. Mary Hall, Mrs. Clara Green, Miss Elizabeth Hall, Dr. T. H. Gilpin and Mr. Harry Green.

—The Teachers' Round Table has a very interesting article this week from Prof. Spaid's, facile pen, on "Indian Slaves' which our readers will find interesting and instructive.

—On the invitation of Damon Lodge No. 12 K. of P. and Major John Jones No. 22 G. A. R. a meeting was held at the Hose House on Tuesday evening participated in by representatives of the I. O. O. F., the Jr. O. U. A. M. and the Volunteer Hose Co. Plans were discussed for the observance of Memorial Day in an appropriate manner and the meeting adjourned until Saturday evening at the same place at 8 o'clock. The general idea is to have a parade in the morning with an address and other exercises in the Academy yard. All persons having flowers to contribute will confer a favor on the committee by sending them to the Hose House on Monday May 31st, before 8 o'clock or on notice being given, flowers will be sent for. Jos. A. Suydam is chairmae of the general committee, and Miss Sallie Jolls has charge of the arrangement of the flowers, with a large number of young ladies to help her. This promises to be a well managed affair and it is to be hoped that our merchants will observe the holiday and that citizens generally may decorate their residences,. Let everbody help make the day one to be remembered.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

(If you have been away on a visit, or have visitors at your home send us the news, send it early. What may seem of no interest to you, may be pleasing to some one else. We are always pleased to publish any items of personal or local mention and cordially invite our patrons to furnish us the facts.)

—Miss Fannie Staats is still very sick.

—Mrs. Daniel Keith is visiting friends at Wyoming.

—Mrs. W. H. Brockson was in Philadelphia on Monday.

—Miss Daisy Naudain is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

—Rev. Mr. Lewis, of Wilmington, visited Middletown friends this week.

Mrs. Henrietta Parvis and Miss Grace were in Philadelphia on Monday.

—Miss Mary Barnard, of Greensborough, Md., is visiting Miss Helen Naudain.

—Mr. William Parker, of Milton, was the guest of Mr. Reece Parker on Monday.

—Mrs. Harry Petherbridge is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cox.

—Mr. Walter Edwards, of Philadelphia, is at his home near Summit Bridge for a few days.

—Misses Mary E. Hayes and Bersha B. Edwards were over Sunday visitors in Philaaelphia.

—Mrs. James Burnham and little daughter, of Wyoming, are visiting their many friends here.

—Miss Stella Cochran has returned home from a several weeks visit in New York and East Orange.

—Mrs. Reuben Jacobs, of Philadelphia, was the guests of her cousins, the Misses McColgan this week.

—Miss Mabel Parvis has returned home from Philadelphia where she was taking a course in journalism.

—Mrs. W. J. H. Lingo, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Merritt, in town.

—Mrs. C. Cleaver, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. James M. Vandegrift, at Elm Grange, near McDonough.

—Mrs. H. A. Houston expects to go to Philadelphia today for a several weeks visit at her son's Mr. Geo. H. Houston's.

—Misses Stella Suydam and Isabel Walmsley spent Sunday in Clayton, guests of Mrs. H. C. Johnson, the latter's sister.

—Mrs. J. M. Naudain and little folks Houston and Helen, of Baltimore, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Houston, in town.

—Dr. G. B. Pearson, a recently graduated M. D. from the Union University at Albany, N. Y. is visiting at Mrs. Thos. Cochran's on North Broad street.

—Mr. A. G. Cox has been suffering a great deal this week, and has been confined to his bed since Sunday. His many friends deeply regret hisc ontinued, painful illness.

—Mrs. Matilda Budd returned home on Monday bringing the pleasant news of her daughter's, Miss Mary Budd's improved health. She is still at the Sanitarium at Warnersville, Pa., where she will remain for several weeks longer.

—A coaching party numbering fifteen ladies and gentlemen, with Dr. Cecil Green as host, drove to Middletown from Newark Tuesday evening: their handsome turnouts were much admired. After enjoying a nice supper at the National Hotel the party visited Mrs. Eliza Green and made several other calls before leaving town.

—Mrs. Janie Warren, who lives near town, the mother of Mr. James L. Warren, had a very unfortunate accident on Tuesday. She fell on the brick pavement as she was going out her kitchen door and dislocated her right shoulder, and cut and badly bruised her face and body. Mrs. Warren is quite a stout lady, making the fall doubly painful, and her suffering for several days has been very great. Her many friends deeply regret her misfortune.

A PRETTY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

"Mt. Airy" The ideal country place of Mr. R. A. Cochran was the scene of gayety on Thursday evening the occasion being the birthday of Miss Adele Cochran, invitations being issued by Misses Adele and Josephine Cochran. The house and spacious grounds were thronged with crowds of pleasure seekers both young and old. All entering in games of all kinds which made indeed a charming sight to behold. Among the many guests were Misses Florence Cochran, Eliza Green, Helen Brady, Justine Peverly, Mary Nowland, Adele Cochran, Susie Foard, Louise McDowell, Clara Willitts, Addie Cochran, Bessie Cochran, Mary Williams, Jennie Cochran, Helen Cochran, Edith Cochran, Dorothy Kennedy, Josephine Cochran, Esther Cochrnn, Martha Cochran. Messrs Julian Foard, Gus Nowland, Richard Cochran, Henry Brady, Lee Cochran, Joe Comegys, Jess Willitts, Herbert Chamberlaine, Cuthberth and Sydney Peverley, Wallace Daniels, Seving Roberts, Joseph Griffith, Lucien Green, Lloyd Bragdon; Mrs. R. A. Cochran Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Willitts, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Griffith, Mrs. John P. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts, Mrs. R. L. Naudain, Miss Stella Naudain, Mr. Richard Cochran, Dr. Kennedy, Mr. Peverley, Miss Mary Cochran, Misses Lydia and Annie Cochran, Louis Naudain Eben Clark Douglas Cochran.

Kelley's $1.50 For $2.50

30 Days Special.—For 30 days only, we offer you the following bargain lot of strictly pure and standard goods; 5 quar. bottles pure California wines (sherry port catawba, blackberry and Rhine), one quart bottle pure rye whiskey, (five years old) and one bottle extra quality champagne and the whole lot, 7 bottles, goes for $2.50 the honest market value of which is $4.50. No other house can give you so much value for your money, as the one and only reliable, Family Liquor Store of James A. Kelley. S. W. Cor Tenth and Shipley Sts., Wilmington, Del.

Pillosophy.

Of making many pills there is no end. Every pill-maker says: "Try my pill," as if he were offering you bon bons! The wise man finds a good pill and sticks to it. Also, the wise man who has once tried them never forsakes

..Ayer's Cathartic Pills..

ODESSA NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Burgess spent Tuesday in Smyrna.

Mr. V. E. Sparklyn spent Sunday with Wilmington friends.

Mrs. Wm. E. Faries and son are visiting Philadelphia relatives.

Mr. Cleaver, of Delaware City, spent Sunday with his brother Mr. Clayton Cleaver.

Miss Johnson, of Philadelphia, has been spending several days with Odessa friends.

Mrs. Curtis and little daughter are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Corbit.

Mr. Frank VanDyke was the guest of his father, Mr. Wm S. VanDyke on Monday.

Bishop Coleman preached to a small but appreciative audience, on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Morgan who has been ill se veral weeks, was able to join her sister, here, on Monday.

Miss Duer returned to her home in Philadelphia on Monday after a pleasant visit to her Odessa friends.

Miss Spruance who has been the guest of Mrs. John C. Corbit, returned to her home, in Philadelphia Monday.

Mr. Jesse Hartley, of Sassafras, has accepted the position of buttermaker, at the Odessa Creamery to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. August Kumpel.

The festival given by the trustees of St. Paul's M. E. Church, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, was quite a success. The proceeds of the first evening were about enough to pay expenses, leaving the second evenings proceed's, clear gain.

Mr. Dudley VanDyke was the very welcome guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. VanDyke on Wednesday. He has not been in Odessa for several years and has changed so much in appearance that many of his friends did not recognize him.

DELAWARE CITY.

Mr. Harry Ellison spent Sunday in town.

Miss Mabel Thomas is visiting relative in town.

Miss Annie Beck spent Sunday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. T. Cheairs has returned from Trenton.

Mr. Clayton VonCulin has returned from New York.

Mr. Henry Von Culin's health is slightly improving.

Miss Nellie Swan is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Warren spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Miss Lidie Bradway spent Sunday in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Higgins has been visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Wingate visited in New Castle on Thursday.

Mrs. Eliza Ogle, of Wilmington, was in town this week for a day or two.

Mrs. Harry White, from near State Road station, was in town on Saturday.

Miss Carrie Cooch. of Newark, spent Wednesday with Mrs. F. C. Warren.

The Ladies Mite Society of the Presbyterian Church met at Mrs. G. W. Reybold's Thursday evening.

Mr. Samuel Hines Jr., packed a box in the M. E. Chapel this week to be shipped to a missionary in Japan.

Several of our town people attended the unveiling of Washington's monument in Philadelphia on Saturday.

The Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met on Wednesday evening after prayer meeting.

Children's Day will be observed in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday June 6th. In the M. E. Church Sunday June 13th.

Mr. Alex. Jarrell visited Cheswold and Middletown this week. Mrs. Jarrel spent Thursday at Mr. J. Jarrell's near Middletown.

A meeting of the vestry of Christ P. E. Church was held on Sunday immediately after service to elect delegates to the diocesan Convention to be held at Dover on Wednesday June 2nd.

The Directors of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Co. came through the canal on Thursday. A special car met them here by which to return to Philadelphia.

The Young People's Missionary society of the Presbyterian Church met in the lecture room on Thursday evening. The prayer meeting has been changed from Friday evening to Wednesday, permanently.

On Sunday the 23d Rev. L. A. Oates will celebrate the 5th anniversary of his ordination and installation as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Mr. Oates will give a review of the work in the Church during the past five years and earnestly requests a full attendance of the congregation and cordially invites their friends.

NECROLOGY.

Amos Lynch.

The remains of Amos Lynch were brought to Middletown on the noon train Wednesday and conveyed to St. Anne's Cemetery for burial. He died on Saturday of paralysis, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mass., in Philadelphia. Mr. Lynch was well known in this community, having for many years resided on the farm now owned by Mr. William Taylor, near town, where he had a beautiful home, which his many friends enjoyed, his wife and daughters possessing many qualities that make the perfect home. He was in his 79th year. The funeral was largely attended by old friends and neighbors. Rev. Mr. Ward, rector at Millington, being present to officiate, assisted by Rev. N. J. Wilkie He leaves two children, Mrs. Mass, of Philadelphia and Mrs. Pratt, of Millington, Mrs. Lynch having died several years ago. After the funeral Ex-Gov Cochran entertained the relatives at luncheon at the National hotel.

A Great Saving for Horse Owners.

Carriages, buggies and harness can be bought of the Elkhart Carriage and Harness Mfg. Co., of Elkhart, Ind., at one-third less than dealers' prices. Their products ar described in a large catalogue that is mailed ree.

The Transcript $1.00 per year.

CHURCH CHIMES.

There will be a Gospel meeting of the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. We would like to see all the members present, the meeting only lasts 45 minutes.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Forest Presbyterian Church meets every Sunday eve. at 6.45. Topic for May 23rd "Peace—When to seek it and how." Meeting to be led by Mr. Davidson.

The Epworth League meets in the audience room of the M. E. Church to-morrow night and will have a half hour service, beginning at 7.30 instead of 6.45, topic for to-morrow night is "The path of the just" to be led by Mr. DeValinger.

The re-union at Drawyers Church will take place in the old Church on the first Sabbath in June the 6th. Preaching in the forenoon by the Rev. John Crowell, a former pastor. In the afternoon papers will be read in relation to the history of the church and addresses made.

MIDDLETOWN MARKETS.

PRODUCE.	
Creamery Butter, lb	23c
Country Butter, lb	20c
Eggs, doz	9@10c
Lard, lb	7
Potatoes	25
Spring chickens	11½
Apples per basket	60c
GRAIN.	
Wheat, No. 1, bus	83c
Wheat, No. 2, bus	82c
Timothy Seed, bus	2 00
Clover Seed, bus	5 50
Corn, yellow, bus	27
Corn, cob, bus.	27c
Oats, bus.	22c

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SCHOOL TAX--1895!

All School Taxes for 1895, not paid by June 5th, 1897, will be placed in the hands of Constable C. F. Crockett for Collection with costs.

22-my-2t A. G. COX, Collector.

FOR SALE CHEAP!

EXTRA FINE REGISTERED

Eng. Berkshire Pigs,

TEN WEEKS OLD, AND

Two FINE SOWS, 8 Months Old.

Satisfaction Guaranteed or no sale.

A. L. LEWIS,

22-my-4t Newark, Del.

TRUSTEE'S SALE —OF— Real Estate.

By virtue of a renewed order of Orphans' Court of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, made at the March Term A. D., 1897, will be exposed to sale at public vendue

On SATURDAY,

The 5th Day June, A. D., 1897,

AT TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.,

at the Hotel of Manlove Brothers, in the Town of Middletown, New Castle County aforesaid, the following described real estate, late of Martha E. Clayton, deceased, to-wit:

All the following lands, tenements and here-ditaments situated in the Town of Middletown, County aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to-wit:

No. 1.—Beginning at a point in the curb line on the easterly side of Broad street, a corner for the lot and lands of Alfred G. and James M. Cox, thence with said Cox's line eastward one hundred feet to the westerly side of a fourteen feet wide alley-way thence therewith northward thirty-two feet to a corner for this lot and lot hereinafter described as No. 2, thence therewith westward one hundred and one and two tenths feet to the curb line, aforesaid, thence therewith southward thirty and one half feet to the place of beginning Containing within said metes and bounds three thousand and sixty-three and seven-tenths square feet of land more or less.

No. 2.—Beginning at a point in the curb line as aforesaid, a corner for this lot and said No. 1, thence therewith eastward one hundred and one and two-tenths feet to the westerly side of the alley-way as before mentioned, a corner for this lot and lot No. 1 aforesaid, thence with the westerly side of said alley-way, northward thirty-two feet to a corner for this lot and lot hereinafter described as lot No. 3, thence therewith westward one hundred and two and five-tenths feet to the curb line on the easterly side of Broad street as aforesaid, thence therewith southward thirty and one-half feet to the place of beginning. Containing within said metes and bounds three thousand and ninety one and two-tenths square feet of ground more or less.

No. 3.—Beginning at a point in the curb line as aforesaid, a corner for this lot and said lot No. 2. thence therewith eastward one hundred and two and five-tenths feet to the westerly side of the alley-way as aforesaid thence therewith northward forty-one feet to a corner for this lot and lot hereinafter described as lot No. 4, thence therewith westward one-hundred and three and five-tenths feet to the curb line as aforesaid, thence, therewith southward forty-one feet to the place of beginning.

Containing within said metes and bounds four thousand one hundred and ninety-eight and four tenths square feet of land, more or less; having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling and store-house.

No. 4.—Beginning at a point in the curb line of the easterly side of Broad street as aforesaid, a corner for this lot and lot hereinbefore described as No. 3, thence therewith eastward one hundred and three and five-tenths feet to the westerly side of an alley way as aforesaid, thence therewith northward thirty-three feet to a corner for this lot and lot hereinafter described as No. 5, thence therewith westward one hundred and five and seven-tenths feet to the curb line on the easterly side of Broad street as aforesaid, thence therewith southward thirty-three feet to the beginning.

Containing within said metes and bounds three thousand four hundred and ten and five tenths square feet of land, more or less; having thereon erected a two-story frame store house.

No. 5.—Beginning at a point in the curb line on the easterly side of Broad street aforesaid, a corner for this lot and lot hereinbefore described as No. 4, thence therewith eastward one hundred and five and seven tenths feet to the westerly side of an alley way as aforesaid, thence therewith northwardly sixty-two feet to a point in the curb line on the southerly side of Main street, thence therewith westward one hundred and four feet to the southeast corner of Main and Broad streets, thence with the curb line of the easterly side of Broad street, and southward seventy feet to the place of beginning.

Containing within said metes and bounds seven thousand and thirty-two square feet of land more or less, having thereon erected a two story brick dwelling and store house and a double two story frame store house.

No. 7.—Beginning at a point in the curb line in the southerly side of Main street as aforesaid, at a corner for this lot and lot hereinbefore described as No. 6, thence therewith southward one hundred and twenty-two and three-tenths feet to line of lot hereinafter described as No. 8, and a corner for No. 6 as aforesaid, thence with line of said No. 8 eastward twenty-six feet to line of land of Dr. W. F. Kennedy, thence with his line northword one hundred and twenty and five-tenths feet to the curb line aforesaid, thence therewith westward twenty-six feet to the place of beginning.

Containing within said metes and bounds three thousand one hundred and forty-six and four-tenths square feet of land more or less; having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling, a bake oven and other improvements.

It being expressly agreed and understood that the said fourteen feet wide alleyway shall forever be kept open and unobstructed for the free use and enjoyment of the persons owning the property adjacent thereto.

And it is ordered by the Court that the purchaser or purchasers thereof be and appear at an adjourned term of the Orphans' Court for New Castle County, to be held at Wilmington on Saturday, the 12th day of June, A. D., 1897, that the Court may assign to the purchaser or purchasers the premises sold to him, her or them, pursuant to this order, he, she or they with sufficient surety or sureties to be approved by the Court entering into a recognizance to be taken and acknowledged by the Court to the State, in a penal sum to be determined by the Court with condition to pay to the parties entitled severally, their executors, administrators or assigns, respectively, their just and proportionate shares of the said purchase money with interest from such time as the court may determine, in such manner and time as may by the direction of the said Court be prescribed and appointed in said condition.

Attendance will be given and terms made known by.

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WILLIAM L. REYNOLDS
vs.
AULY HILL and JACOB HILL.

And now, to-wit, this seventh day of May, A. D., 1897, the subpoena in this cause having been issued and delivered to the Sheriff more than thirty days before the return thereof, and Jacob Hill, one of the defendants, not being found, and not having appeared on motion of Martin B. Burris, Esq., Solicitor for the Complainant, and upon affidavit of William R. Flinn, Sheriff, that the said Jacob Hill resides out of the State of Delaware, to-wit, at the City and County of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, it is ordered by the Chancellor that the said Jacob Hill appear in this cause on or before the twelfth day of June, next, or that the bill be taken pro confesso as to him.

And the Register is directed to cause a copy of this order to be published within thirty days from this date in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in New Castle County, to be continued in said newspaper for thirty days after the first publication thereof.

JOHN R. NICHOLSON, Chancellor.

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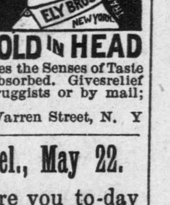
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Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M. Meets every Monday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

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LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Volunteer Hose Company, meets first Friday night of each month in Hose House.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MAY 22, 1897.

Of Interest To Farmers

FARM BOOK-KEEPING.

This subject is very important, but very much neglected. The census enumerators say they can get no definite answers to their questions from farmers, as the majority do not know how many bushels of wheat or corn were raised, or how many cattle were on the farm at any given date. There must be reasons this condition of affairs. Farmers have been lectured frequently, by the (so-called) professional classes at institutes and other places, on the necessity of conducting their affairs on strict business principles and keeping their accounts like business men; but they know well that they have no time for a complicated system, and hastily thinking the method suggested by these speakers the only one, dismiss the whole subject with disgust.

We should not blindly imitate other classes in this matter, but find or make a way for ourselves. Probably each farmer may need to differ from another in some respects, but what we all need is a complete record of our farms and farming operations: not a little spurt once in a while, but a steady record, day after day, month after month, and year after year for a lifetime. Such a record will be of great service to us as we go through life, and of value to our children. I think if farmer's would consider what a simple, easy thing bookkeeping may be made, many of them would be induced to undertake it. I give my plan not as a model, but in the hope that some who have kept no accounts will try a simple way.

I have kept farm accounts since 1861, when a boy on my fathers farm. My father believed in order and system in everything relating to farming; so he taught his boys a simple, but thorough way of keeping farm accounts, which I continued with few changes after I bought the first part of my farm in 1869. The part of book keeping which is essential with merchants and others a farmer engaged in ordinary farming does not need. I mean debit and credit account—as our sales can be all cash or nearly so, which is one great advantage farmers have over others. What we need most can be put into three books; a salesbook, an expense book—both being like an ordinary journal or day book—and a good sized farm diary. Enter the sales and expenses in their respective books from day to day, and keep a cash account in the farm diary, which has pages ruled for the purpose. To balance at end of year, add cash on hand at beginning to the amount of sales for the year, and cash on hand at end of year to amount of expenses, and if the books have been correctly kept with cash account through the year, they must and will balance.

To get the most benefit from this, we want a summary of both sales and expense books, which may occupy the next page of the book, giving a line to each important stock or crop. For instance, first line total number bushels of wheat sold during year and amount received for same; then pork, potatoes, fruit, etc., with one line to sundries, to bring the amount to total sales for the year. Expenses are entered the same way, interest (if any), taxes, threshing, labor, fertilizers, etc.; so that we can see at a glance just where our money came from and where it went.

Last, but not least by any means, is the farm dairy. In this I record all work done on the farm or in connection with our farming; also an account of the weather, and many other things. I use blank pages in this diary for summary of amount of acreage and yield of all crops grown on the farm for the year. I have a record of work of every description done on my farm since Nov. 19, 1869, when we moved on to it. Every fruit tree set, every fence built or removed (the latter mostly), every ditch put in, every experiment made—all are here on record; so that I could make a map of the farm at any given date from my books alone. I often make a small map of the farm in the winter, showing where each crop will be located and the acreage. It is a help in planning the next year's work, but we should have a large and permanent map of the farm.

We have no fields (only sections) having taken away all fences except line and lane fences. One thing to watch the books for, is the proportion between sales of animals and their products, and sales of raw materials. Ours runs one to three, which depletes the farm too much. The annual inventory should follow the summary of sales. This will also show the number of live stock on the farm.

I have never failed to get any information needed from our books, kept in the foregoing manner. It takes but a few minutes' work each evening, and soon becomes a labor of love instead of a dreaded task. If you are too tired or cannot attend to it, get the boys interested or the girls. We all have a hand in it on our farm. It may help to settle the vexed question how to keep the boys on the farm. New Year is a good time to begin, but any time is better than not at all.

One thing more: A farmer should never be without note book and pencil He doesn't know what minute he may need it. We ought to use the pencil more anyway, and do more figuring. Sometimes when work piles up ahead of me and I get woried over it, I write off a list for a month of what must be done, beginning with that which demands immediate attention; then drop the worry and go to work and pick one job after another from the list. Sometimes it surprises me to find the list diminish so fast.—"Country Gentleman.

Mrs. Slimson—My little boy has been very wicked to-day. He got into a fight and got a black eye. Rev. Dr. Drowsie—So I perceive. Willie, come into the other room and I will wrestle in prayer for you. Willie—You'd better go home and wrestle in prayer for your own little boy. He's got two black eyes.

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Little Girl—Mrs. Brown, ma want's to know if she could borrow a dozen of eggs. She wants to put em under a hen. Neighbor—So you've got a hen setting, have you? I didn't know you kept hens. Little Girl—No, ma'am we don't; but Mrs. Smith's going to lend us a hen that's goin' to set, an' ma thought if you'd lend some eggs we'd find a nest ourselves.

WHAT JACKSON DID.

CRUSHED BANKS IN ORDER TO RESTORE GOLD TO CIRCULATION.

Changed Ratio From Fifteen to Sixteen to One to Bring Gold Back—Was One Who Thought That All Mankind Had a Predilection For Gold—Silverites Who Eulogize Jackson Should Read History.

The silver Democrats have been unusually profuse this year in eulogies of Jefferson and Jackson. They have attempted to make it appear to those with Democratic instincts that it has been the regular thing for 100 years for Democratic statesmen to champion silver and cheap money. Jefferson's opposition to cheap money and repudiation of debts, and his advocacy of a coinage ratio which should always be kept close to the natural or market ratio, has been made clear during the last few months. The appeals of the silver Democrats to General Jackson are meeting with the same fate. In a recent speech ex-Congressman Josiah Patterson of Tennessee, after calling attention to the fact that previous to 1876 no American statesman of any party approved of the absurd doctrine that government can maintain bimetallism regardless of natural ratios, spoke at some length upon Jackson's position on money and currency. Here is what he said:

"Nothing within the range of political absurdity could equal the spectacle presented by the followers of Bryan when they met on the 8th of January to eulogize Jackson, who courageously restored the gold currency.

"Have these gentlemen ever paused long enough in their assault on the prosperity of the country to inquire why it was during Jackson's administration the ratio was changed from 15 to 16 to 1? If, as they teach the people, we had the concurrent circulation of gold and silver from the passage of the act of 1792 down to the suspension of the coinage of the silver dollar in 1873, why was this change made? Are they ignorant, or do they disguise the fact that after the act of 1792 gold relatively to silver was undervalued and went out of circulation because it was worth a little more as bullion than as money? Do they forget or do they suppress the fact that gold remained out of circulation for more than 30 years prior to 1834?

"Are they uninformed, or do they conceal the fact that statesmen illustrious in Democratic annals for many years prior to the administration of Jackson advocated the restoration of the gold currency? Have they never read history, or do they withhold the truth, when they ignore the fact that the bank of the United States selfishly opposed the restoration because the people would prefer its bank notes to a currency so bulky and inconvenient as silver? It was Jackson who saw the necessity for action, and who struck the blow which crushed the bank and brought hard money to the pockets of the people. It was Thomas H. Benton, speaking for the administration of Jackson, who declared in the senate that the only way to crush the power of the bank was to restore gold to circulation. Here was the necessity and the only reason for the passage of the act of 1834 establishing the ratio of 16 to 1.

"The similarity between the discussion which took place in 1834 and the discussion which took place in 1896 is striking and instructive. Hard money Democrats, in supporting the policy of Jackson, advanced the same arguments which the sound money Democrats advanced in supporting the policy of Cleveland. If the hard money Democrats insisted that the undervaluation of gold by the act of 1792 forced it out of circulation, the sound money Democrats insisted that the proposition in the Chicago platform to overvalue silver, if carried into effect, would bring about the same result.

"If the hard money Democrats recognized that the act of 1792 had no perceptible influence on the commercial value of either gold or silver, and the only way to restore gold to circulation was to change the ratio, the sound money Democrats recognized that the free [illegible] ratio of 16 to 1 when the market ratio was 32 to 1 would result inevitably in silver monometallism. If the hard money Democrats contended "that all mankind had a predilection for gold," the sound money Democrats contended that a gold standard was preferable to a silver standard. If the hard money Democrats, in order to maintain the gold currency when restored, undervalued silver by making the coinage ratio 16 to 1 when the market ratio was 15.58 to 1, the sound money Democrats resisted the scheme to overvalue silver so as to force the retirement of gold. If the hard money Democrats, after the passage of the act of 1834, pointed with pride and exultation to the prosperity which followed the restoration of the gold currency, the sound money Democrats have never faltered in warning their countrymen of the disaster which would follow its retirement.

"The truth is the country is indebted to the hard money Democrats, of whom Jackson was the chief, for the gold standard. I could go on and show how the act of 1834 had an effect exactly opposite to that of 1792, how under the operations of the same inflexible economic law gold went out of circulation under the one and silver under the other, how congress in 1853, on account of the retirement of silver, was forced to coin it as subsidiary money in order to supply the people with small change, and how the silver dollars ceased to flow from the mints and gold was coined in great quantities. But this is foreign to my text.

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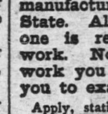
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	PAS. A. M.	EXP. A. M.	PAS. P. M.	MAIL P. M.	MAIL P. M	P. M. ‖11.10
Philadelphia	§7.25	‖10.20	§2.02	§3.46	§5:59	7.53
Baltimore..	6.25	8.50	12.05	3.00	5:27	11.56
Wilmington.	8 13	11.04	2.51	4.27	6:53	
Farnhurst..	f 8.22		f 3 00			
New Castle.	8 27		3.05		7:06	
State Road.	f8 33		f 3.10		f 7:11	
Bear....	f8.38		f 3.15		7:16	
Porter...	8.45		f 3.20	4.51	7:23	
Kirkwood.	8.50		f 3.25		7:28	
Mt. Pleasant.	8.59		f 3.34		f 7:36	
Armstrong..	f 9.03				7:40	
Middletown	9.08	11.50	3.43	5 16	7:46	12,39
Townsend.	9 17		3.52	5.26	7:54	
Blackbird..	f 9.22		f 3.58		f 7:59	
Gr'n Spring..	f 9.27		f 4 07		f8:05	
Clayton...	9.33	12 07	4.12	5.37	8:10	12.57
Smyrna. .LV	9 23	11.57	4.02	5.27	8:00	
Brenford..	f9.38		f 4.17		f8:15	
Cheswold..	f9.43		f 4.22		f 8:21	
Dupont...			f 4.25			
Dover....	9.58	12.23	4.31	5.56	8:31	1.16
Wyoming..	10.05	f12.29	4.37	6.02	8:37	a 1.24
Woodside..	f10 11		f 4.43			
Viola...	f10.15		f 4.47			
Felton...	10.20	f12.40	4.51	6.14‖		a 1.38
Harrington..	10 34	12.53	5.07	6.26		1.50
Farmington.	f10.42	a 1.00		f 6.34		
Greenwood.	f10.50	a 1.07		f 6.42		
Bridgeville...	10.58	f 1.15		6.50		a 2. 14
Cannons..	f11.03			f 6.55		
Seaford..	11.13	1.26		7.04		2.26
Laurel...	11.23	f 1.36		7.14		a 2.38
Delmar...	11.33	1.46		7.24		2 50
	a m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m	

NORTHWARD.

	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. P. M.	PAS. P. M
Delmar...	‖1.08			§8.00	§2 15	§3.43
Laurel...	f 1.21			8.10	2.25	3.54
Seaford...	f 1.34			8.24	2.35	4.(8
Cannons..				f 8.31		f 4.13
Bridgeville..	p 1.48			8.37	f 2.46	4.26
Greenwood..				f 8.45		f 4.31
Farmington.				f 8.53		f 4:39
Harrington..	f 2.22		§8.05	9 06	3.07	4:50
Felton...	2.32		8.14	9.16	f 3.17	4:59
Viola....			f8.18	f 9.20		f 5:03
Woodside..			f8.22	f 9.24		f 5:(7
Wyoming..	2:44	§6.57	f8.29	9.31	f 3.29	5:14
Dover....	2.50	7.03	8.35	9.38	3.35	5:21
Dupont...		f7.08				
Cheswold..		f7.13		f 9.48		f 5:30
Brenford..		f7.18		f 9.53		f 5:35
Smyrna. .LV		7.14	8.42	9.49	3.43	5:27
Clayton...	‖ 3.06	7.24	8.53	9.59	3.53	5:40
Gr'n Spring..		f7.28				f 5:45
Blackbird...		f7.34		f10.08		f 5:51
Townsend.		7.39	9 06	10 13	4.06	5:57
Middletown	3.29	7.50	9.15	10.23	4.15	6:06
Armstrong..		f7.54				f 6:10
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Kirkwood.		8.08		10.40		6:25
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‖ Daily. § Daily except Sunday.

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"t" Stops to let off passengers from points south of Harrington.

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